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The following references have been cited the attached European Search Report of March 24, 2004.

- "Fuel cell systems for submarines: from the first idea to serial production", *Journal of Power Sources*, Elsevier Sequoia S.A. Lausanne dated April 1, 2002, pages 381 - 383. The author is Angela Psoma et al.. This reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- "Die Brennstoffzelle und Wasserstoffherzeugung mittels Reformer" - "Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Generation with Reformer", *Jahrbuch der Schiffbautechnischen Gesellschaft*, Berlin, Germany, dated 1998, pages 275 - 281. The author is Hammerschmidt et al.. This reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. This reference discusses a fuel cell system that results in hydrogen generation. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

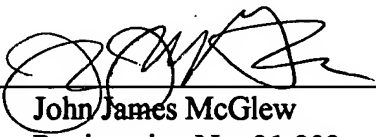
- "Fuel cells going on -board", *Journal of Power Sources*, Elsevier Sequoia S.A. Lausanne dated March 2000, pages 61 - 67. The author is Gunter Sattler. This reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- "Brennstoffzellen als außenluftunabhängige Antriebskomponente für Uboote", *Schiff & Hafen/SEEWIRTSCHAFT*, dated August 1992, pages 48 - 51. The author is Dipl.-Ing. Hans Pommer. This reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

- FR 1 484 918 dated June 16, 1967. This reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. This reference discloses a propulsion system for a submarine. No translation of this reference is available at this time.

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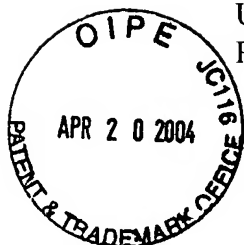


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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Ex- aminer Initial	Author	Date	Title	Textbook in	Translation Yes/No
	<u>Angela Psoma et al.</u>	<u>April 1, 2002</u>	<u>Fuel cell systems for submarines: from the first idea to serial production</u>	<u>Journal of Power Sources</u>	<u>Yes</u>
	<u>Hammerschmidt et al.</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Die Brennstoffzelle und Wasserstoffherzeugung mittels Reformer - Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Generation with Reformer</u>	<u>Jahrbuch der Schiffbautechnischen Gesellschaft - XP-000931151</u>	<u>Yes</u>
	<u>Gunter Sattler</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Fuel cells going on-board</u>	<u>Journal of Power Sources</u>	<u>Yes</u>
	<u>Dipl.-Ing. Hans Pommer</u>	<u>Aug. 1992</u>	<u>Brennstoffzellen als außenluftunabhängige Antriebskomponente für Uboote</u>	<u>Schiff &amp; Hafen/SEEWIRTSCH AFT</u>	<u>No</u>

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